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THE people and not the bosses are running political affairs this year.

CLEVELAND and Stevenson is not euphonious to any marked extent; but oh my! it's strong.

It was Cleveland's nomination that made Chauncey Depew conclude that he did not wish to become Secretary of State.

It looks as though the croakers and kickers will get left as usual. The outlook for crops of all kinds in Missouri is splendid.

It is consoling to know that the Ohio Republicans have at last gotten beyond the danger of being represented in Congress by J. Warner Keifer.

CARNEGIE, the Pennsylvania iron baron, did not let quite enough time elapse between trying to cut down the wages of his workmen and calling his congratulations to Mr. Harrison.

The wife of Tom Platt accompanied him to Minneapolis and carried a kodak. Wonder if she took pictures of the rubber shoes he wore when he returned to New York.

A NEPHEW of Bismarck is a working member of the New York City branch of the Salvation Army. He was compelled to leave Germany, having killed his adversary in a duel.

EX-CAESAR REID has not yet found time to call upon Mr. Harrison to tender his congratulations, although he resides, during the sessions of Congress, within a stone's throw of the White House.

QUAY will have to "put up or shut up," as A. W. Billings, of Chicago, has not only offered to take up his bluffing wager of ten thousand dollars that Harrison would be elected, but to raise it ten thousand dollars.

"GRANNY" BLAIR has been heard from; he has cut off his whiskers and says that he is confident that New Hampshire will cast its electoral votes for Harrison and Reid. This ought to be consoling to the Republicans.

BEN ANDERSON, of Columbia, ex-Collector of Boone county, is an enthusiastic supporter of Dr. Yeaman for Governor. Ben says he thinks Yeaman eminently fitted for the position and that there is no doubt of his nomination.

FRANK WALKER, candidate for Attorney-General, is in Mexico shaking hands with old friends and making new ones. Mr. Walker is making an active canvass for the office of Attorney-General and has a large following throughout the state.

A TEXAS steer—not the play of that name, but a real animal—created almost a panic on one of the crowded streets in Brooklyn, the other day, by dashing wildly among the pedestrians. After dangerously wounding three people the steer was killed.

THE knowledge that Adlai Stevenson removed nearly fifty thousand Republican postmasters while he held the office of First Assistant Postmaster-General is what makes every good Democrat feel like taking off his coat and helping to elect him Vice-President.

THE people of Audrain county should prepare to attend our Fair the first week in August en masse. The management of the Fair Association is spending a great deal of money and time in doing everything in its power to make this fair the best in the State. Our people should appreciate this fact by a liberal attendance.

MR. S. P. SPARKS, of Warrensburg, Mo., who is a candidate for Attorney-General, writes the editor of this paper that it will be impossible for him to make a canvass in Audrain county on account of sickness. Mr. Sparks is an able lawyer and a gentleman in every way qualified for the office he seeks.

IN 1888 Cleveland received 5,568, 560 votes at the polls and 168 votes in the Electoral College, while Harrison with only 5,441,902 votes at the polls received 233 in the Electoral College. At the election 33,146 Democratic voters equaled 23,355 Republican voters to equal one electoral vote. Cleveland's majority of the popular vote over Harrison was 136,658. Yet Harrison is President.

THE Jefferson City Tribune, referring to the nominations made by the Democratic party at Chicago, says: Tammany Hall has been prompt to blazon the Cleveland and Stevenson ticket upon its outer walls in a great transparency. Those estimable Republican newspapers that have been counting upon the coolness in Tammany Hall have here their answer. Tammany is "a Democrat," and it doesn't keep its politics on ice.

THE case of State vs. R. H. Dunsberry comes up at the September term of Supreme Court.

**MUST GO TO PRISON.**  
Motion For a New Hearing in the Noland Case Overruled and He Must Suffer For His Crime.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE LEDGER.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 1.—Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court this morning overruled the motion for a rehearing in the Noland case and the defaulting ex-State Treasurer will have to go to the penitentiary for two years.

On May 21 last Noland's sentence was affirmed by the Supreme Court, when he applied for a rehearing. The first trial took place on May 9th last year, resulting in a hung jury.

July 11th following he was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Noland's total deficiency footed up \$32,735.69.

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**The Moral Sentinel.**  
Grover Cleveland.

I believe that among our people the ideas which endure, and which inspire warm attachment and devotion, are those having some elements which appeal to the moral sense. When men are satisfied that a principle is morally right, they become its adherents for all time.

There is sometimes a discouraging distance between what our fellow-countrymen believe and what they do in such a case; but their action in accordance with their belief may always be confidently expected in good time. A government for the people is right and by the people is everlasting. As surely as this is true, so surely is it true that party principles which advocate the absolute equality of American manhood and an equal participation by all the people in the management of their government and in the benefit and protection which it affords are also right. Here is common ground where the best educated thought and reason may meet the most impulsive and instinctive Americanism. It is right that every man should enjoy the result of his labor to the fullest extent consistent with his membership in a civilized community. It is right that our government should be but the instrument of the people's will, and that its cost should be limited within the lines of strict economy. It is right that the influence of the government should be known in every humble home as the guardian of frugal contentment and a defense against unjust exactions and the unearned tribute persistently coveted by the selfish and designing. It is right that efficiency and honesty in public service should not be sacrificed to partisan greed, and it is right that the suffrage of our people should be pure and free.

The belief in these propositions, as moral truths, is nearly universal among our countrymen. We are mistaken if we suppose the time is distant when the clouds of selfishness and perversion will be dispelled and their conscientious belief will become the chief motive force in the political action of the people.

Go to Daniel Bros. for hardware. 1-1f.

**The Year Without a Summer.**  
From an Exchange.

According to the records January and February, 1816, the year without a summer, were warm and spring-like. March was cold and stormy. Vegetation had gotten well along in April when real winter set in. Sleet and snow fell on seventeen different days in May. In June there was either frost or snow every night but three. The snow was five inches deep for several days in succession in the interior of New York, and from ten inches to three feet in Vermont and Maine. July was cold and frosty; ice formed as thick as window panes in every one of the New England states. August was still worse; ice formed nearly an inch in thickness and killed nearly every green thing in the United States and in Europe. In the spring of 1817 corn which had been kept over from the crop of 1815 sold for from \$5 to \$10 a bushel, the buyers purchasing for seed.

**The Long Slide of Ten Miners.**  
From an Exchange.

Ten miners in Pulmas county, California, were descending a snow covered mountain, dinner pails in hand. Suddenly there was an avalanche and the miners shot down the mountain with frightful velocity. In a few moments the snowslide separated, five of the men going down a slope 700 feet long and the others not halting until they had bounded over a precipice thirty feet high and come to a stop unhurt, after traveling fully 1,700 feet.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**  
A carpenter by the name of M. S. Powers fell from the roof of a house in East Des Moines, Iowa, and sustained a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth \$5 a bottle. It cost him 50 cents. For sale by O. A. Beckner. 411 August.

**A Noted Reinsman.**  
MR. W. H. MCKINNEY, WHO HAS SAT BEHIND THE BEST HORSES ON THE TURF.

Brief Review of Races in Which the Noted Gelding, Black Diamond, 2:19.3-4, Figured—A Great Race Horse.

"Elmer" in St. Joe Western Breeder.  
The famous old gelding by Pegasus 10428, son of Lexington Goldsmit 4205, out of Lady Taylor, by Stockbridge Chief, son of Black Hawk 5, foaled in 1878, bred by Henry V. Merchant, Milwaukee, Wis., has been a familiar sight to the race goers from the lakes to the gulf and from ocean to ocean, for the past five years, and has won "his weight in gold," and always been ready and willing to do all in his power, regardless of the track, from a half mile to a mile regulation, but has never started on a kite, or made an attempt to lower his record. In fact, the effort has been to keep him in the 2:30 class, which his driver, owner, companion and friend, Wm. H. McKinney, has done for the past four years.

I remember the first race in which I ever saw him. It was four or five years ago, and I then thought and said that he was one of the best half-mile track horses I ever saw, as he would seemingly trot so close to the pole that it appeared to be almost a miracle that he did not collide with the fence. He is a black gelding about 15.2, and in racing condition will not weigh over 900 lbs.; is rather narrow, and does not look the game, stout horse that

he redeemed himself by beating Jessie Gaines, 2:15 1/4, a dash in 2:23 1/4.

Memphis, Tenn., October 17th, free-for-all trot or pace he met and defeated J. W. Tedford, Highwayman and Little Rock in 2:27, 2:25 and 2:28, losing the first heat to J. W. Tedford in 2:28. At Clinton, Mo., he won in straight heats the 2:20 trot in 2:29 1/4, 2:29 1/4 and 2:27 1/4. He has won 117 heats below 2:30 and over \$10,000 in purse; 35 heats better than 2:30, and 23 better than :25. Last year, when 18 years old, Mr. McKinney sold him to the same gentleman who bought Lord Clinton, 2:17.

**COUNTED FOR STONE.**  
The Nevada (Mo.) Mail Gives Some Facts About the Contest.

From the Nevada (Mo.) Mail.  
The state politics man on the Republican side goes a long way from the truth to place Dalton in the lead in the gubernatorial race. He gives a table showing the counties supposed to have selected delegates—73 counties including the city of St. Louis. This count gives Dalton 141, Stone 135, Gibson 63, Yeaman 29, Claycomb 12.

In order to do this he is compelled to do considerable juggling at the expense of actual facts.

Here is the way he goes at it: He gives the three votes in Atchison county to Yeaman, when in fact they are for Stone.

He divides the Barton county vote equally between Stone, Gibson, Dalton and Claycomb. In fact all four of these delegates are for Stone.

Butler county, with its two votes for Stone is omitted from the list.

He divides the Caldwell county vote between Dalton, Stone and Gibson. In fact these three votes are solid for Stone.

He omits Cape Girardeau county. Its four votes are for Stone.

He takes three votes from Stone in Chariton and gives Dalton two and Gibson one. The seven votes there are for Stone.

He omits Christian county whose two votes are for Stone.

He omits DeKalb county whose three votes are for Stone.

He omits Douglas county whose one vote is for Stone.

He omits Greene county whose eight votes are for Stone.

He omits Grundy county whose three votes are for Stone.

He omits Holt county whose three votes are for Stone.

He divides Lafayette—Dalton 3, Stone 4 and Gibson 1. In fact it should be Stone 7 and Gibson 1.

He divides Lewis county equally between the five candidates, while the entire delegation is for Stone.

Livingston is omitted. Its four delegates are for Stone.

McDonald is omitted. Its two votes are for Stone.

He divides Morgan between Stone, Dalton and Yeaman. The three votes there are for Stone.

He omits Newton county. Its four votes are for Stone.

Platt is omitted from the list. Its five votes are for Stone.

He divides Saline—2 for Dalton, 2 for Stone, and 1 for each of the other candidates. The seven votes there are for Stone.

Sullivan county is omitted. Its four votes are for Stone.

Stone county is omitted. Its one vote is for Stone.

Taney county is omitted. Its one vote is for Stone.

He omits Texas county. Its four votes are for Stone.

Webster county is omitted. Its three votes are for Stone.

This is the way the St. Louis Republic man juggles with facts to place his favorite in the lead. It is not fair to a metropolitan party paper to engage in this kind of work. But it does it, just the same, at the expense of truth and its own reputation.

Col. Stone leads in the gubernatorial race. Actual count shows it. The vote in the State convention will bear the Mail out in the truthfulness of this statement.

**Pears' Soap**  
Pretty boxes and odors are used to sell such soaps as no one would touch if he saw them undisguised. Beware of a soap that depends on something outside of it.

Pears', the finest soap in the world is scented or not, as you wish; and the money is in the merchandise, not in the box.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people are

**A Breezy Debate.**  
SENATOR VEST SHOWS UP REPUBLICAN PETS IN GREAT SHAPE.

Facts Regarding the Republican Chairman Campbell—Carnegie's Attitude Toward Labor—Hale No Match for Vest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The presidential campaign was fairly opened in the Senate to-day on the basis of Mr. Hale's resolution asserting the great benefits resulting to the people of the United States from the Republican policy of "protection," and questioning the possible effect of the Democratic policy of "tariff for revenue only."

Mr. Hale gave a history, from his point of view, of the recent Chicago Convention, so far as the tariff plank of the platform is concerned, and declaring the issue between the two parties had thus been made up and the fight would be waged on that issue until decided by the suffrages of the people next November.

Mr. Vest, on the part of the Democracy, accepted the challenge and had much to say to the operation of the McKinley act in increasing the cost of dry goods and hardware, in reducing wages and in causing strikes and labor troubles. He also commented upon the choice of the new chairman of the Republican National Committee as being in line with the policy of Republican politics.

After the resolution was laid aside until to-morrow without action, a conference report on the Indian and Army appropriation bills was presented and agreed to. The latter bill has still, however, one question undisposed of. It is as to the payment for government transportation on the non-bonded portions of the Union and Southern Pacific roads.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed and the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill resumed. The abolition or continuance of the Utah commission was the subject of discussion on the legislative bill and that question went over without being decided and the Senate adjourned.

During Mr. Vest's speech on the McKinley bill he alluded to the existing labor troubles at Carnegie's Homestead iron works near Pittsburgh. And yet, he said, that gentleman (Carnegie) had telegraphed from his castle in Scotland congratulations to President Harrison on his renomination, had arrayed his police and armed and equipped them to put down his own laborers and workmen and had surrounded his establishment with an eleven foot wall.

For what purpose? To protect himself against the people of the United States under this iniquitous system and now the newspapers of the country are full of rumors of war between Mr. Carnegie's company and its own laborers, "the recipients of bounty of which the Senator from Maine had spoken so eloquently to-day." No wonder Mr. Carnegie had congratulated President Harrison on his renomination. He was the recipient of the benefits of that system. He was glad that the Republican party had placed at the head of its National Committee "another of the same brood of politicians."

"I know him," continued Senator Vest. "He is the man who advised Armour to defy the Senate of the United States and refused to obey its subpoenas. This man is nothing but a tool of monopoly. He was the ablest and most pliant instrumentality in the hands of Armour and his company in order to rob the people and especially the cattle raisers of the west. Of course he is at the head of the Republican National Committee. He is the sort of a man to do the work. Why should he be there? Armour's money and his talent and monopoly against the American people and the consumers of the country. We accept the issue; and God willing, we will stand by it until not one solitary Democrat throughout the country can be found who will not admit that this is the great issue, the overwhelming one, now to be determined by the suffrages of the people next November."

Mr. Hale said: "As to the selection of the chairman of the Republican National Committee the Senator from Missouri has sought to bring reproach on Mr. Campbell because of his association as counsel with great monopolies and great interests. Has it gone out of the mind of the Senator that the great convention of his party in Chicago was dominated and controlled from beginning to end by that great leader of the Cleveland hosts, ex-Secretary Whitney? Does he claim that Mr. Whitney is in no way associated or connected with any great interest?"

Mr. Vest—"Does the Senator say that he is?"

Mr. Hale—"The greatest of all the trusts, the Standard Oil Company, is the interest that controlled the Chicago Convention."

categorically whether he charges that Mr. Whitney has any connection whatever with the Standard Oil Company?"

Mr. Vest—"I do not make any charge against Mr. Whitney."

Mr. Vest—"Then it is utterly unfair and unparliamentary to make any insinuation which a Senator is unwilling to put in so many words. I deny it. I deny it on Mr. Whitney's own statement. He has no interest whatever in the Standard Oil Company. His brother-in-law is a stockholder, but I have yet to learn that a man is responsible for his brother-in-law."

Mr. Hale—"Do you say, in terms, that Mr. Campbell has a dollar of interest in the great trust which you have referred to?"

Mr. Vest—"I affirm here, on my personal knowledge, that Mr. Campbell is, and has been for years, the paid lawyer of D. P. Armour, attending to all his law business; that he followed Armour to St. Louis and Chicago, advising Armour."

The morning hour here expired.

**THE SWEAT SHOP.**  
A Striking Example of It Found in the Western Metropolis.

Major Joseph Kirkland in July Sentinel.  
The sweat-shop is a place where, separate from the tailor shop or clothing-warehouse, a "sweater" (middleman) assembles journey-men tailors and needlewomen, to work under his supervision. He takes a cheap room outside the dear and crowded business center, and within the neighborhood where the work people live. Thus is rent saved to the employer and time and travel to the employed. The men can and do work more hours than was possible under the centralized system, and their wives and children can help, especially when, as is often done, the garments are taken home to "finish." [Even the very young can pull out basting-threads.] This "finishing" is what remains undone after the machine has done its work, and consists of "felling" the waist and leg-ends of trousers (paid at one and one-half cents a pair), and, in short, all the "felling" necessary on every garment of any kind. For this service, at the prices paid, they cannot earn more than from twenty-five to forty cents a day, and the work is largely done by Italian, Polish and Bohemian women and girls. The entire number of persons employed in these vocations may be stated at 5,000 men, of whom 800 are Jews, and from 20,000 to 23,000 women and children. The wages are reckoned by "piecework," and outside the "finishing" run about as follows: Girls, hand sewers, earn nothing for the first month, then as unskilled workers they get \$1 to \$1.50 a week, \$3 a week, and (as skilled workers) \$6 a week. The first named class constitutes 50 per cent. of all, the second 30 per cent. and the last 20 per cent. In the general work men are only employed to do button-holing and pressing, and their earnings are, as follows: "Pressers," \$8 to \$12 a week; "under-pressers," \$4 to \$7. Cloak operators earn \$8 to \$12 a week. Four-fifths of the sewing machines are furnished by the "sweaters" (middlemen); also needles, threads and wax.

Don't buy your farming implements until you have been at Daniel Bros. 1-1f.

**A Guileless Alderman.**  
From the Jefferson City Tribune.

The aldermen of our neighboring town, Mexico, are not up to snuff, as the following from that city indicates: "I'll bet you can't put a nickel on your forehead and a funnel in the front of your pantaloons and throw your head forward so as to drop the coin in the funnel," said a friend to Councilman Turner Saturday. There was quite a crowd of jolly fellows in Turner, Jackson & Co.'s store when the assertion was made and Mr. Turner said he could accomplish the feat for the nickel.

"All right," said the trick-player. The funnel was placed in the front of his pants and Mr. Turner threw his head away back for the nickel to be placed on his forehead. At this moment a dipper full of cold ice water went down the funnel and in a second the large drops of perspiration on the councilman's brow were transformed into icicles.

Farmers will find that it pays to patronize the Daniel Bros. 1-1f.

Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Mrs. Brown, were tilted out from their buggy Thursday afternoon in front of Bickley & Moore's grocery store. No one was hurt. The accident occurred from the wheel of a delivery wagon catching in the rear of their buggy and gradually drawing it over. No particular damage was done.

**Cheap Summer Excursions.**  
Round trip tickets to the principal tourist points in the United States and Canada are now on sale. For particulars apply to E. S. Wilson, joint ticket agent of the C. & A. and Wabash Railways. d4w1f

Dr. Reagan says that Cook Groves, who was badly bitten by a rattlesnake a few days ago, is out of danger.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

**SNAKE BITTEN.**  
Cook Groves Dangerously Bitten by a Rattle Snake.

Wednesday, June 29, Cook Groves, who lives southwest of Mexico, was bitten by a rattle snake. He was getting corn out of the crib when a snake nailed him between the fingers, making a terrible wound. Cook started to the house, but before he got there he was blind and staggering. He told his wife what was the matter and called for some whisky, which is said to be the best antidote. He drank about a quart and sent to town after some more. His hand and arm swelled up terribly, but the doctors think he will recover. He sucked the wound to draw the poison from it as much as possible. He also tied a string around his arm to keep the blood down. Young Groves is one of our most prosperous and active young farmers and stock raisers. We trust the wound will not prove dangerous.

Don't buy any kind of farming implements until you have called on Daniel Bros. 1-1f.

**What Clark Says.**  
From the St. Louis Chronicle.

Hon. Champ Clark arrived from Bowling Green at 10 a. m. and greeted a Chronicle man at the Laclede. Champ's campaign against Congressman R. H. Norton has taken 20 pounds of good flesh off the handsome form of Pike county's favorite son. In reply to a query as to his title to the Congressional nomination, he said: "My title is perfectly clear. Under the Cleveland vote the district is entitled to 72 delegates. Norton's friends stole four by changing it to the basis of the vote of 1890, an off year election. After the committee was compelled to reconvene, it refused to reconsider its former action. That left us 67 votes in the district, and of that number I have 13 in Pike, 7 in Ralls, 11 in Audrain and 5 in Crawford. Norton has 19 in Lincoln, 9 in St. Charles, 2 in Warren, 8 in Montgomery and 5 in Boone. Crawford, Gasconade's 2 delegates are unrepresented. I will have 36 pledged votes in the convention which meets in Montgomery City on July 12. I am entitled to the nomination; I have won it in a hard fight, and I don't propose to be cheated out of it."

All kinds of plows at Daniel Bros' cheap. 1-1f.

Little Cecil Louise Woods, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Woods, of this city, died of brain fever at the home of her parents in Bassford's addition on the 28th inst. A short service was held at the house yesterday afternoon by the writer and the burial took place immediately after in the cemetery. This is the second child these excellent people have buried. Two little graves in the cemetery contain the precious forms of their hearts' joy and love. But two happy little spirits safely and sweetly rest in the Savior's arms. May the God of all comfort give grace and strength to our friends in their sorrow. W. B. TAYLOR.

**Buggies of the best make cheap at Daniel Bros' hardware store. 1-1f.**

**A Large Fortune.**  
Mr. C. Duffy, who lives just northeast of Mexico, was Friday appointed guardian over his brother, lately returned from the west. Mr. Duffy's brother went to California in 1858 and engaged in mining and other business throughout the west. Not long since he lost his health and his mind became impaired. Mr. Duffy went after him and brought him to his home near this city. We understand that the property, amounting to something like \$75,000, needs attention in the west and Mr. Duffy will go out at once to look after it.

Cultivators of all kinds at Daniel Bros. 1-1f.